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Filed: February 15, 2002            ) Our Ref: B-4857 940678-2  
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For: "SECURE E-MAIL HANDLING USING  
A COMPARTMENTED OPERATING SYSTEM" ) Date: December 9, 2003

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It should be noted that the above-identified application may be related by subject matter to the following U.S. Application(s): 09/728,827, filed November 28, 2000; 09/920,554, filed August 1, 2001; 10/080,466, filed February 22, 2002; 10/165,840, filed June 7, 2002; 10/175,183, filed June 18, 2002; 10/175,185, filed June 18, 2002; 10/175,395, filed June 18, 2002; 10/175,542, filed June 18, 2002; 10/175,553, filed June 18, 2002; 10/206,812, filed July 26, 2002; 10/240,137, filed September 26, 2002; 10/240,139, filed September 26, 2002; and 10/303,690, filed November 21, 2002. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a) and M.P.E.P. 2004, paragraph 9, the applicant brings these co-pending applications to the attention of the Examiner. The Examiner should consider this information during the prosecution of the above-identified application.

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The documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) include those cited in the United Kingdom Search Report for a related United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 0020369.5. A copy of the Search Report (1 page) is enclosed herewith. Please note that UK Patent No. 2317476, European Patent No. 0992958, European Patent No. 0893751, European Patent No. 0825511, International Patent No. 00/58859, and International Patent No. 00/48063, cited in the enclosed Search Report for GB 0020369.5, were previously cited in an IDS filed on March 14, 2003 for the subject application. Therefore, copies of these documents are not included in this IDS.

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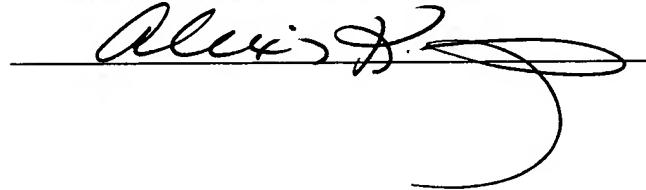
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	09/728,827		Proudler et al.			11/28/2000
	09/920,554		Proudler			8/1/2001
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	Burke, J.P., "Security Suite Gives Sniffer Programs Hay Fever," <i>HP Professional</i> , Vol. 8, No. 9, 3 pages total (September 1994).
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